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## **TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOSTER POULTRY FARMS ELLENWOOD CHICKEN HATCHERY STANISLAUS COUNTY**

### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Ellenwood Chicken Hatchery, located at 1307 Ellenwood Road in Waterford, Stanislaus County. Foster Poultry Farms require individual WDRs for an expansion of the Ellenwood Chicken Hatchery. Foster Poultry Farms intends to expand the hatchery so that they will hatch and ship approximately 3.2 to 3.3 million chicks per week.

The WDRs are scheduled to be heard at the **8, 9, 10 December 2010** Regional Board meeting. Persons wishing to comment on the WDRs must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5 p.m. on **5 November 2010**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **5 November 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please send all written comments for the WDRs to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Attention: Jennifer LaBay  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative order to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the tentative order from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Internet website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require a paper copy of the tentative order be sent to you, please contact Jennifer LaBay at (916) 464-4735.

***California Environmental Protection Agency***

Should you have any questions regarding the tentative order, please call Jennifer LaBay at (916) 464-4735 or by email at JLaBay@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Tentative Order (Discharger Only)

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